# SMALL ATTENDANCE UPON THE CHURCHES Celery

Rev. Mr. Downman Makes Ref. erence to it in His Sermon.

THE BIG BAPTIST EXCURSION

Great Crowd to Go to Virginia Beach on the 26th-Rev. C. E. Blankenship to Give Up His Church. Religious Notes.

In many instances church services were but ellmiy attended Sunday morning. The intense heat kept many away and two or three of the city pastors noted the vacant pews and in their sermons re-ferred to the sudden falling off in at-tendance.

At All-Saints' Episcopal Church the Rev. Jaines Yates Dawnman commented plainly upon the small number of those present. He deprecated the growing custom on the part of Richmonders to make Sunday more of a holiday and less of a holy day and referred to the great outpouring of people to parks and pleasure places, at the expense of the church service. It was a sad thing to see, he said, and would be sadder still when the custom got so great a hold upon the people that Sunday would finally become here what it is in many Western cities and in Continental Europe. At All-Saints' Episcopal Church the Rev. in Continental Europe.

The Royal pan-Baptist excursion, which willrun from Richmond to Virginia Feach on Thursday, June 25th, will be one of the largest outings of the season. It is expected that from 3,000 to 4,000 of the Baptist residents of the city will be along

The excursion is run under the auspices The excursion is run under the auspices of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmend, and is to be for the benefit of the Howard' Grove Baptist Church. of which the Rev. C. C. Cox is the pastor. There will be several trains run the first leaving the Bryd-Street Station at 7 A. M. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: Revs. H. A. Bagby, D. D., I. M. Mercer, D. D., and D. A. Solly.

On account of continued ill health, the Rev. C. E. Blankenship will be forced to resign the care of the Barton Heights Methodist Church, at least, for the remainder of the present conference year. It is probable that he will be succeeded by the Rev. Ernest Wells, now at Ranby the Rev. Ernest Wells, now at Ran-dolph Macon, with whom the church is

dolph Macon, with whom the church is now in correspondence.

The proposition at present is for Mr. Blankenship and his family to return to Sydnorsville, Va., where they went on the recent vacation, and where they have a number of riends. At that place the minister will remain and rest up until the next meeting of the Virginia Conference in November. If at that time he feels well enough to resume charge of the church he will do so. If not he will finally resign its care. will finally resign its care.

et a mass-meeting of the congrega-tion of Randolph-Street Baptist Church Sunday morning, it was decided to build a parsonage at once.

Sunday morning. It was declined to build a parsonage at once.

The church owns a large and heautiful lot and has ample room for the home. It will probably be built on the north-eastern corner of the lot, fronting on Randolph Street. It is the purpose of the church to start work on this building as soon as possible.

The following named members were relected by the church to act as Building Committee and to have entire charge of the work:

Otts J. Thompson, chairman; Clyde W. Saunders, Howard S. Heslep, G. L. Dickinson, A. W. Sanderson, G. S. Holland and L. W. Ford.

The services at the Church of the Covepant on the Sabbath were of an unusually interesting character. The pastur has made special arrangements for the sumrvices. The tonics will be interesting and carefully prepared. The church is comfortable, fully supplied with fans, courteous ushers, the seats are free and The services on the ath were brief and spirited and large congregations greeted the pastor morning

A mural tablet will be placed in Christ Episcopal Church to the memory of the late Rev. Preston Nash, for many years the beloved rector of the church. The tablet will be unveiled on the evening of Saturday, June 28th, with special exercises. All of the Episcopal clergy of the city have been invited to attend.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of this city, at its regular weekly ses-sion yesterday, adopted the following gree of Doctor of Divinity recently be-stowed upon the Rev. J. C. recently bestowed upon the Rev. J. Caivin Stewart, one of its most honored members:

"Resolved, That our association has heard with pleasure of the honor bestowed upon the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart by the Richmond College, in conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, and it hereby extends its hearty congratulations to the recipient of this well deserved and highly merited

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne preached to a large congregation Sunday morning in Grove Avenue Baptist Church on "The Power and Mission of Music in Heaven." from the following texts:

"The Lord is my strength and my song."—118th Psalm.
"In the midst of the Congregation will I sing thy Praises."-Hebrews, 2d chapter,

Rev. E . T. Wellford and Mrs. Wellford, of Newport News, who have been traveling abroad, reached New York yes-

terday morning safely and will be in Bishop Gibson left yesterday for the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alex-andria. On Friday he will ordain about

twelve deacons, nine of whom will work in the Diocese of Virginia.

## **NEW GARB FOR BROWNIES**

Chief Rooter Snead Presents the Base-Ballists With Uniforms.

The Fulton Brownies, the champion base-ball team of the city for two years, were made happy in a surprising way

on Saturday.

Captain Jack Snead, chief rooter for the champions, presented Captain Eacho with an order on a local tailor for twelve hand an order on a local tailor for twelve handsome uniforms. The uniforms will be
the finest of any team in the city and
will be donned for the first time on next
Saturday, when the Brownies go to Petereburg to play a team from the Cockade City. Captain Snead has always
manifested considerable interest in the
Brownies and has never falled to be on
hand at a game in three years. Can-

# PAINE'S Compound

Ranks and Conditions

of People in Summer.

A Prominent and Popular Chicago Lady Restored to Health.

The success of Paine's Celery Compound in banishing the ills and diseases that follow people in the summer time, has not been confined to any particular class of society. Men esteemed in business and professional life, mechanics, farmers, women leaders in society, and the wives and mothers of humble homes, have all by voice and pen, contributed strong testimony in favor of the medicine that restored them to health and strength.

When Paine's Celery Compound is used there is no neuralgia, rheumatism, dys-pepsia, stomach derangements, liver or kidney troubles. The blood, once foul and stagnant, is made fresh and pure. and stagnant, is made fresh and pure, and courses with a regularity that brings vigor and happiness. The use of one bottle is often sufficient to establish a health robust enough to combat the dangers and perils that are comman in hot weather. Mrs. A. T. Lermond, Chicago, Ill., Corresponding Secretary of the W. C. T. U., tells of her complete restoration to health through the use of Paine's Celery Company of the great medicine was prescribed pound. The great medicine was prescribed by one of Chicago's ablest physicians. Mrs. Lermond says: "A few years ago I went through a sur-

"A few years ago I went through a surgical operation. After being in bed for
four months I was able to be up, but was
exceedingly weak and worn, nervous, and
unable to sleep or eat. My physician
prescribed Paine's Celery Compound, and
I at once began to feel stonger. After
using a fewbotites my health and strength
were completely restored, and I am glad
to give this testimonial in its favor."

photographed on Sunday morning at the close of the school. The school was grouped on the east side of the building, and after the pose they filed back in the school singing. The attendance upon the school yesterday was the largest this season. The school will give their annual picnic to West Point on next Mon-

day.

Mrs. Alfred Brown is quite ill at her home, on Fulton Hill.

Mr. Richard Williams, who has been sick at his residence on Denny Street, is improving.

Calvin Childress is slightly improved to-day.

Mr. George Woodruff is extremely ill at his residence on Graham Street.

The Cup of Cold Water Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will give a trolley party to Lakeside on Thursday night.

### NURSES' SETTLEMENT

### Noble Work of Institution Established at the City Almshouse.

The Nurses' Settlement at the city almshouse, under the direction of Miss Cabiness, is proving a great blessing to the poor and needy of this city. establishment of the settlement was

the idea of Suparintendent George B. Davis, and through his energy the institution has grown to be a permanency. A large class of young women are being taught by Miss Cabiness. After they have studied for one year they are considered proficient nurses, and are given dinlomas that permit of their entering with ample knowledge the life and work with ample knowledge the life and work of a professional nurse. During their training they go among the poor of the the city, attending to the sick and instructing the people how to care for their homes by keeping them in a sanitary condition. At the city hospital the nurses are again given the opportunity of learning their adopted profession.

The city has appropriated only \$500 for the settlement but as it has grown for the settlement, but as it has grown to be such a necessity it is likely that next year a larger amount will be given.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

Representative Gathering at Richmond Lodge, I.O. O. F .- St. John's Reunion. Lodge, I.O. O. F.—St. John's Kaunion. Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. F., was the scene of a representative gathering last night, when State Grand Master W. D. Hill, accompanied by Grand Representative Hill Montague, Grand Warden C. W. Morris, Past Grand Master Thomas N. Kendler, Spacial Deputy George B. Jones, Grand Treasurer John W. Fergusson and Grand Secretary T. Wiley Davis, paid the lodge a visit. He made some remarks apropos of the occasion, after which refreshments were served.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a reunion at Westhampton Park on Thursday from 3 to 10 P. M. The following committee has charge of the affair. F. W. Cunningham, James C. Bowman, Oscar J. Adams. J. Leroy Sutherland, J. H. Dickerson, Jr., John H. Dickerson (chairman), Charles H. Cosby, J. J. Walton, A. C. Maynard, Charles A. Mercer, E. M. Eppes, C. A. Cunningham, H. G. Carlton, H. C. Osterbind and James G. Drinard.

Richmond Commandery, No. 2, will meet at Masonic Temple this evening, at which time the election of officers will be held.

## FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Moonlight to be Given for a Union Man Who is Confined to His Bed.

There will be a moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap on the night of the 24th, under the direction of several union men who want to help a brother unionists, who is confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism. The cause is a worthy one. The young man in question has only been marriaed for about five months

On Pretty Barton Heights.

Mrs. L. M. Michaels and children, Lucious and Myrtle, have left for Baltimore, Md. for the summer.

Mr. L. M. Michael will leave in a few days for Baltimore, Md.

Mr. R. T. Cole has returned to his home from a business trip to New York.

Mr. C. J. Ward, of Oxford, N. C., is visiting his daughter and Mrs. W. T. Visiting his daughter and are. W. T. Bogden.

Mr. Will Davis, of Norfolk, Va. is visiting Rev. C. P. Scott.

Mr. H. W. Davies has returned to his home from Grensboro, N. C.

Mr. John Sear has returned to his home in Fluvanha county. Va., after a very pleasant visit to Mr. C. T. Wilkinson.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, who has been visiting Dr. R. H. Pitt and attending the commencement exercises at Richmond College and the annual session of the Alumni Association of that institution, has returned to his home in Portsmouth, Va.

Va. Mr. Garland B. Taylor and children left and exity. Captain Snead has always manifested considerable interest in the Erownics and has never falled to be on hand at a game in three years. Captain Snead is to the Brownies what Jack MoDewough used to be to the Richmond team. The Brownies achieved another victory on Saturday.

The 503 scholars, teachers and officers of Fulton Baptist Sunday school were

# TO TALK ABOUT BATTLE ABBEY

# Afternoon in St. Paul's Lecture Room.

A meeting of wide interest to-day is that of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, which will meet at St. Paul's lecture room to hear the report from the Battle Abbey Committee, of which Mrs. L. C. Daniel is chairman.

Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson has invited about one hundred and fifty citizens to be present, and some will be invited to give

There is a strong movement on hand among some to make the Battle Abbey, for which funds were started a few years ago, an annex to the Confederate Mu-seum, and now that the funds needed are about completed the idea of connecting

about completed the idea of connecting the two societies has been suggested, owing to their aims being nearly akin. The idea of a Battle Abbey was originally started a few years ago when the late Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, promised \$100,000 if the Confederate societies would raise another \$100,000 for a place to keep safely Confederate relics in the South. Richmond has been sea place to keep safely Confederate relics in the South. Richmond has been se-lected by the Board of Trustees, and the site is likely to bring, before a final choice many a lengthy session of the associa-tion, of which one outcal name is the many a lengthy session of the association, of which one oncial name is the Confederat Mmorial Association, which has representation from every Confederate division in the States, including New York and many Western States. Owing to the fact that the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, a local organization, has a similar name, the name of Battle Abbey Association is generally used as being distinctive and less confusing.

The meeting, which promises to be largely attended, will be held at 5 o'clock promptly.

The committee made some plans regard-

The committee made some plans regarding the idea of an annex, at their meeting several weeks ago, but did not give anything out for publication about them with their report, and the first notice was given in The Times two weeks ago, when announcing the meeting for to-day. The announcement carried much comment and was denied at the time by some prominent members. But that the matter will be brought up to-day is certainly a fact.

### FOR THE BEST ESSAY.

Mr. Christopher Wright Wins Colonia Dames' Prize.

Mr. C. Christopher Wright, of Charthe prize for the best colonial essay writ-ten by a student of the University of

Virginia.

The prize is offered yearly by the Virginia Colonial amDes, and is usually printed in the Virginia Historical Maga-Mr. Wright, who is a B. A. this year

at the University, is also assistant pro-fessor in Latin, and was once offered the position as assistant to Professor S. C. Mitchell at the Richmond College.
"Anti-Slavery Sentiment in Colonial
Virginia" is the title of the prize essay, Virginia" is the title of the prize essay, and the line of the writer's argument goes to prove that the introduction of slavery into Virginia was contrary to the wishes of the colonists. His very scholarly research into matters arrowing light on his subject leads him to cite several memorials drawn up by the colonists, and presented to the London company, praying the company not to send them negroes, and begging to be rid of those already sent, as white labor was infinitely preferable.

ly preferable.

Mr. Wright has a host of friends in this city who extend to him their congratulations.

## TO MEET IN RICHMOND

Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, to Convene in Richmond.

Mr. H. D. Eichelberger, chairman of the Convention Committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, has just received Cleveland, O., the following communication, under date of the 14th in-

I write in the lodge room to say that, after a warm fight, Richmond won out, and the next meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held in Richmond the second Tuesday in June,

I am faithfully yours.

(Signed.) HERBERT M. HOPE.

A postscript to the communication states that the Knights of Honor is a fraternal beneficial organization that has expended \$7,000,000 in payments to widows and orphans of its members. There are about ten lodges of the Knights of Honor in Richmond.

## MAD DOG IN COUNTY.

People of Fairmount Had Exciting Timeon Sunday.

With the possible exception of ten old and staid clusens, Fairmount turned out Sunday afternoon in a body to catch a mad dog, which had been running loose, biting every dog, cow or horse which came its way. After firing at least twenty times at the canine, the residents left him. The owner promised to have the dog killed yesterday morning. The dog had bitten several of the finest animals in Fairmount, and great excitement prevailed for a time, lest he should bite some child.

The Rev. N. C. Booker, charged with embezzling about \$10 from the Pilgrim Baptist Sunday school (colored) of Hen-rico, was tried yesterday afternoon by 'Squire George W. Thomas.

J. H. Lyons, charged with peddlin without a license, was tried yesterday in the County Court and was acquitted.

A liquor license was issued yesterday morning to G. H. Richardson at No. 933 Brook Avenue.

## CATCHING.

The Coffee Habit Breeds Trouble. It is quite commonly the case that both husband and wife are somewhat similarly troubled with coffee drinking.

A lady writes and, after giving descrip-

tion of her husbands's relief from cofdyspepsia and general trouble, says, "I was almost as bad as he, having headache nearly every day and was nervous and weak, did not sleep well, was pale and thin and had a bad complexion.

When I found how much good Postum Coffee was doing Husband I con-cluded to use it and I tell you life is altogether a different thing. sleep well and look like a different wo-My usual weight for years from 98 to 100 pounds, I now weight 168 pounds and everyone tells me how much etter I am looking.

I had some friends who did not like Postum, but knowing it was because they did not boil it long enough I made some at their house one day, and they agree with me that Postum is a delicious beverage, and while, of course, the flavor and taste is pleasing and we are glad Postum does suit us that way, the great advantage is in the wonderful, bounding health that we have recovered." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

# BULLETIN NO. 9 GOES TO FARMERS

# Has Proved a Blessing to All Big Meeting to Be Held This Twenty-five Thousand Copies to Be Distributed-Mine

now issuing bulletin No 9. This is the second bulletin besides the annual report

out cost to them.
One of the callers at Mr. Koiners office yesterday was Mr. J. B. Bancroft, of Ohlo. Mr. Bancroft came to get some information concerning the coal basin about Richmond. Mr. Bancroft is the reabout Hichmond. Mr. Bancrott is the re-presentative of a company who are buying up and operating coal mines everywhere they can find them. He is himself an expert mining engineer and for four years was the mine inspector of the State of Ohio. He visited the mines at Mid-lothian, Winterpock and Gayton. Those at Winterpock are in operation and he at Winterpock are in operation and he was much pleased with them. About 80 tons are being mined daily. He thought the other mines could be made to pay also if operated skilfully. He will leave to-morrow morning for Norfolk where his headqarters will be for a month or more. He will be at No. 278 Granby

Governor Montague had a number of callers yesterday. Among them were Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond Col-Hege; Mr. E. C. Folkes member of the House of Delegates from Richmond; Mr. White, of the Eastern Shore; Mr. Charles G. Bosher, fire commissioner, and others. The Governor is receiving a number of applications for pardons, but none are from particularly interesting individuals.

preparing to send out the interest on bonds for the six months ending June 30th. Checks, 1,100 in number, are being written now for the holders of registered

Arrest of Miss Lee Will Not Affect Separate Car Law.

The Confederate Veterans of this city have no idea of making a fight to have the separate car law repealed on account of the arrest of Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Lee, at Alexandria some days ago for the violation of that law. They are wondering how such a report reached Alexandria. The Washington Post of westerday contained a special from Alexandria saying that recial from Alexandria saying that re-ports from Richmond were to the effect that the weterans here were so incensed at the arrest of Miss Lee that they would try to have the law repealed. A number of the most prominent ex-Cin-federates were seen and stated that there was absolutely no such action thought of here, so far as they knew.

Major Norman V. Randolph, one of the most prominent members of Lee Camp, when seen yesterday, stated that he had heard of no feeling or movement among Richmond Confederates of the character set forth in the Post.

"Miss Lee is subject to the law or

"Miss Lee is subject to the law as everybody else is," said Major Randolph. "I talked about this matter with a num-ber of the men at the Soldiers' Home yesterday afternoon and with a consid-erable number also at the Westmoreland Club yesterday morning, many of whom were old soldiers. I haven't heard a man talk about it who didn't say that under the circumstances the arrest was a perfectly proper thing and that the man who made the arrest ought to be sustained."

Colonel P. P. Winston, commander of Pickett Camp, had never heard of any such feeling or movement among Rich-mond Confederates as a sequel of Miss Lee's arrest. He had heard considera Lee's arrest. He had heard considerable discussion of the incident, although it had not been mentioned in the camp. The separate-car law, Colonel Winston believes, to be an excellent law, and as a law it should be sustained and en-

"The Mayor and the conductor right," said Colonel Winston. Captain J. Taylor Stratton, adjutant of Lee Camp, who is in as close touch with Confederate matters as any other man in the city, had heard absolutely nothing of any feeling or movement among local Con federates, when seen this morning.

# WANTS SOME RELICS.

Detective John Hall Has Somebody's Belgian Hare at His House.

dence a Belgian hare which he took from a dog several days ago. The hare is un-hurt, and can be recovered by the owner upon application at No. 2002 Church Hill Avenue.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Mr. William H. Mullen against Mr. Meyer Greentree, charging him with keeping his store open and selling goods on Sunday. The case will probably we heard in the Police Court to-day.

Great Admirer of Henry Watterson Must Have Courier-Journal.

lege, is in the city for ten days or more. He has been in Virginia for some time, having been visiting friends in the South-side towns. He is president of the Young

Ladies' College at Hopkinsville, Ky.
Professor Harrison is a great admirer
of Henry Watterson, editor of the
Courier-Journal. He said yesterday, just after a successful hunt for the last number of the Courier-Journal, that he just could not get along without his Watterson.'

is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. D. A. Rucker, No. 106 South Fourth Street.

Richmond: Cocke & Pickrell, special commissioners, to Bishop A. Van da Vyver, 91 feet on north side Grace Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, \$13,600. Henry J. Clarke, trustee, to F. L. Fleming, 23 feet on north side Broad Street, 91 feet west of Gilmer Street,

Maria Rust to H. F. and E. J. Bern hard, trading as Bernhard & Bross. 221-12 feet on south side Main Street, between First and Second Streets, No.

107 1-2 East, \$5,250. Mary J. Saunders to John T. Mont. 40 6-12 feet on east side Twenty

Miss Ellen E. Smith to Henry S. Wal.



# Inspector Here. Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, is

which the commissioner has sent out this year. He had 25,000 copies of the bulletin printed. It is sent to the far-mers of the State free and all the farmers of the State who have been receiving "literature' from the commissioner's of-fice will get it. Others who will send their addresses will also get a copy with-out cost to them

The Second Auditor and his force are

### VETERANS SURPRISED.

A man named David Robinson, of Scran ton, Pa., has written Major Howard to get him some Confederate reliees. The Major says of any one having such relic wishes to give them away he wil; see that the Scranton man gets them.

Detective John T. Hall has at his resi

## PROFESSOR HARRISON HERE

Professor Edmund Harrison, formerly of the Chair of Latin in Richmond Col-

While in the city Professor Harrison

Transfers of Property.

Florence O. Johnson and C. M. Johnson to James C. Pugh, 274-12 feet on west side Twenty-seventh Street, 82 feet north of M Street, \$2,550.

eight Street, northeast corner Clay Street,

lerstein, 241-13 feet on north side Marshall Street, between Fourth and Fifth, George R. Tyree, George H. Tyree, David E. Tyree, and Charles W. Tyree, Mary Scott, and Walter A. Dunn, Carrie and J. Alvin Chalkley, to H. S. Wallersteir

trustee, 26 9-12 feet on north side Marshall Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, HENRICOshrd hr mf mf mf mf mfwy Henrico: C. L. Denoon and wife to Wil-liam H. Bolz, 100 feet on Williamsburg Avenue, near the eastern limits of Rich-mond, plan of Belmont, \$400.

Charles W. Edmister and wife to F. B. Driskill, 30 acres about 12 miles below Richmond, \$1,080.

Richmond, \$1.080.
Charlotte and J. A. Green to Varina School Board, .80 of an acre about 9 miles southeast of Richmond, on the Long Bridge Road, \$20.
Stephen Lee to Sarah Ann Nuckols, 30 feet on Nicholson Street. No. 1220, \$62.50.
Templa, Jane, and Jonah Miller to Walter S. Peyton, 30 feet on north side Claiborne Street, 122 feet west of Washington Street, \$300.

ton Street, \$300.
Thaddeus Robinson and wife to William Woodson, 48 feet on west side Luke Streef, \$96. Moses Toliver and wife to Mrs. Mary D. Tancil, 90 feet on Newbern Street, plan of Woodville, \$50. Estelle, Lee, and J. B. Weiseger to H. S. Wallerstein, 19 feet on west side

Twentieth Street, 42 feet north Street, \$900.

H. S. Wallerstein and wife to Pembroke S. Leake, Jr., 20 feet on west side Thirty-second Street, 260 feet north of S Street, \$150.

Federal Beilding News. A transcript record in the case of the Guardian Trust and Deposit Company vs. the Greensboro Water Supply Compny, appealed from the United States District Court of Western North Carolina was fli-ed in the clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yester-

day morning. United States Marshal Morgan Treat M Bland are in the city, having returned Sunday from Norfolk. They will return to Norfolk Thursday to attend All applicants for the civic service ex-

amination for Custom House service, to be held here July 14th, should file their notice with the collector of customs be-Chief Deputy Deyer of the internal revenut department, is in Norfolk on busi-

# Stearns' Record.

Franklin Stearns, Jr., one of the champion shots of the State, made a wonder-ful record at the Deep Run Hunt Club shoot on Saturday. He made a score of 74 out of 75, going 50 before he made

The Elks' team defeated the Petersburg team in that city on Saturday by the

## score of 7 to 1.

Contract Awarded. The Board of Fire Commissioners last night awarded the contract for the build-ing of the orbination chemical engine and bose wagon to the Ainsile Carriage Company at \$1,650. This vehicle is for the new engine company to be located at Fifth and Luval Streets, and is to

be ready by Cclober 1. Walter T. Acree was elected on probation a restitute station man for Engine Company No. 2.

## VA. POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Literary Celebration and Baccalaureate Sermon-Rain Interferes. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSBURG, VA., Jun 15.—The cor

mencement exercises of the session of 1902 opened last night with the exercise of the Lee Literary Society, with perhaps the largest crowd that ever attended the first exercises. The town is already filled up and still they come, and a general cry for rooms is being made. The programe of the Lee Society as car-

The programe of the Lee Society as carried out was as follows:
Prayer—Rev. D. J. Woods.
Declamation—J. C. Hobson, subject,
"The Law a Toast."
First orator—R. H. Buchanan, subject,
"Treatise on Benedict Arnold."
Second orator—C. B. Kearfott, subject,
Parllelisims of History."
Debate—Question: Resolved, That further annyation of territory is not for the

ther annexation of territory is not for the best interest of the American people. Affirmative, H. L. Davidson; negative, J. M. Bland.
The subject as handled by both the orators and beators showed that the young
men had studied the questions well.
The declaimer, J. C. Hobson, was given
the medal for most improvement in

R. H. Buchanan, while Mr. H. L. Davidson was the victor in debate, and carried Especial mention should be made of Mr.

Buchanan's oration, who only had a few weeks to write his oration, in being placed on the ticket in another place, and was compelled to write and memorize his speech during his busiest time—the examination.

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Balanced-

Just enough ginger-just enough

sweetness-just enough of everything

to make them good. You can't

imagine just how good they

are unless you

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At the grocer's. Only 5 cents a package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT

Zo Zu —the best ginger snap.

Professor C. E. Vawter in a few well chosen remarks presented the medals, and paid a glowing tribute to R. E. Lee. The music was furnished by the College The baccalaureate address was delivered Sunday morning by Dr. Asa Black-burn, of New York city. His text was taken from, John iv. chapter 31 verse: "In the Meanwhile."

Dr. Blackburn is pastor of the Church
of the Strangars, the color

of the Strangers, the only Southern Methodist Church in the city, which was established by a wealthy gentleman from Alabama, and Dr. Blackburn was made pastor. The cadet band gave a sacred concert

The cadet band gave a sacred concert on the campus in the afternoon, which was attended by a large crowd.

The address before the Maury Litterary Society was delivered to-day by Dr. Thomas R. Price of Columbia College, N. Y. He was at one time professor of Greek at the University of Virginia. Owing to the rain the cadet band gave the afternoon concert in the auditorium instead of on the campus. Large and appreciative audience was in attendance. appreciative audience was in attendance, and showed their appreciation of music by frequent applause. The attendance upon the exercises is increasing, and as to-morrow will be the most interesting day, fully six thousand people will be on the campus. Damp as the grounds were, large crowds witnessed the competitive company drill. The medal will be awarded Wednesday to the victorious company.

company.

Hon. J. S. Musgrove, Mr. Kirkp. C.R., and Lieutenant Jordan, United

### States army, were the judges. FARMERS' HEARTS GLAD

The Rain Gives Them Long Deferred Opportunities for Planting Tobacco.

CHARLOTTE COURTHOUSE, VA.,
June 16.—The long continued drought was
broken yesterday by the two heavy showers and the rain commenced thi morning early and is still falling. The hearts of the farmers are made glad, and many a plant will be stuck to-day. The farmers have kept their plant-beds well watered, and it is thought that at least half of a tobacco crop will be planted Gardens were very much injured by the

long continued dry spell, and vegetable were getting to be very scarce. The wheat and grass crops will be short, and not even half of an oat crop will be Hon. Carter Glass was in town on Fri-

day getting his forces in shape. There is no doubt but that he will carry Charlotte by a handsome majority.

Mr. J. C. Carrington, appointed by Governor Montague as one of the Board of Visitors to the V. P. I. at Blacksburg, left on Saturday for Blacksburg to attend the board, which meets to-day.

# PURCHASER FOR HYGEIA

Hotel to be Removed to Grand View Beach, Nearby.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWFORT NEWS, VA., June 16.—It is reported that the new Hampton Roads
Railway and Electric Company, which is completing a law heaven. completing a line between Newport News and Old Point, has purchased the Hygen and Old Point, has parenased the regen-Hotel property and contemplates remov-ing it to Grana View Beach, nearby, and reconstructing it for hotel purposes. The report cannot be confirmed here to-night. Concurrently it is reported that the road has purchased a franchise held by A. Heinickie for the railway leading to this beach. The reports are in line with pro-jected improvements contemplated by the jected improvements company some time ago, and there is a disposition to place faith in them.

The Old Dominion steamer Hampton, plying between Old Point and Norfolk, this morning ran down a skiff, drowning its occupant, a colored man named Wash-

## WEST FOR CIRCUIT BENCH

His Friends Claim that He Has a Strong Backing.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SUFFOLK, VA., June 16.—Judge Jess F. West, of Sussex county, to-day formally announced his candidacy for judge of the third judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Surry, Sussex, Prince George, Brunswick and Greenesville, Hon.

Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick, is the only other avowed candidate, but Judge Timothy Rives is mentioned in that con-Judge West's friends claim that he has strong backing among attorneys and legislators.

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v injured at Fawcett's Gap this morning that he may be crippled for life. He at-tempted to start a gasoline engine on the form of Charles Snepp and was caught in the machinery. No bones were broken, but he was badly cut and wrenched.

# INDICTMENTS AT HARRISONB'G

Rudolph White for Attempted Poisoning and Two Wetzels for Burglary.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., June 16.—The
grand jury to-day indicted Rudolph White for attempting to poison Mr. Oren Burther and wife and Jacob R. Wetzel and Thornton Wetzel, his son, for burglary.

Indictments were also found against the two Wetzels for perjury at this call trial for the burglary.

The trial of White will be held to-morrow. He will plead guilty and be sent to Laurel Industrial School.

# For Judge White-

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GOOCHLAND, C. H., VA., June 1€.→
The members of the bar of this county met here to-day and unanimously en-dorsed Judge J. M. White, of the County Court of Albemarle, for judge of the new Eighth Circuit, composed of the counties of Amherst, Nelson, Albemarle, Fiuvanna and Goochland. A strong petitioned signed by all the members of the har was drawn up to be presented to the Legislature asking that Judge White be

COMMENCEMENT FLOWERS.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 16.—Elmer
Uhl, a fourteen-year-old boy, was so bad-